Market at Theyathungal.

149. *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any petition for sanctioning a private market at Theyathungal in Kongarpilly, Parur taluk; and

(*b*) if so, what action they have taken in the matter?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view to answer to part (a).

The Legislative Library.

150. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of new books purchased for the Legislative Library in the year 1116;

(*b*) when the latest catalogue of the Library was printed; and

(*c*) the number of books purchased for the Library after the catalogue was printed?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: (*a*) 95.

(*b*) May 1937. A fresh catalogue is under preparation.

(*c*) 410.

Audit of the Development Department.

151. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Development Department was audited in 1114 and 1115; and

(*b*) if so, the result of the audit?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER (*Deputy Accountant-General in charge of the duties of the Financial Secretary*): (*a*) Yes, in 1115.

(*b*) Certain minor irregularities were noticed, which were later on rectified.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know, with reference to part (b) of the answer, what were the nature of the irregularties noticed and how they were rectified?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER: Certain inter-departmental adjustments had not been correctly made at the time of the audit, and these were asked to be expedited. Certain details regarding rates for cart hire were not supplied and these were also asked to be furnished.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether the Development Department has credited the Forest Department with the amount of timber supplied by that Department?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER: Inter-departmental adjustments have been made.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know the amount so adjusted in the Forest Department?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER: I am not in a position to give the exact figure just now.

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